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## HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 27th July 2007

No. 19077—FW.-Misc.-52/2007-H.— In pursuance of the Office Memorandum vide No. 24026—III/2006-PNDT., dated the 12th February 2007 of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, the District Magistrate has been declared as District Appropriate Authority under Section 17(2) of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 amended in 2002. Accordingly the State Government do hereby appoint the Appropriate Authority for the District and Sub-district (Subdivision) as follows for smooth enforcement of the provision under the said Act:—

#### 1. District Appropriate Authority

The District Magistrate of each district is hereby appointed as District Appropriate Authority for the District under the above Act.

He may nominate an Executive Magistrate of the District as his/her nominee to assist him/her in monitoring the implementation of the P.C. & PNDT Act as deemed necessary.

#### 2. Sub-district Appropriate Authority

The Subdivisional Magistrate (Sub-Collector) of each Subdivision is hereby appointed as Appropriate Authority for the Sub-district (Subdivision) for smooth implementation of the provision under this Act.

The Notification of this Department vide No. 3058, dated the 24th January 2002 appointing the C.D.M.O. of each district as the Appropriate Authority under the above Act is hereby superseded.

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Principal Secretary to Government